

THE MEXICO LEDGER

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Burch's Hand-Book.
We recently received from Col. L. D. Burch a copy of his second description of Audrain County and Mexico, prepared for and published in the Industrial World, at Chicago, of which paper the Colonel is an assistant editor of distinguished ability, and, after an attentive perusal of it, our conclusion is that our merchants, real estate men and farmers are thereby placed under many and great obligations to the writer and those citizens whose liberality induced them to assist in the getting up and publishing of such a faithful, attractive and complete description of the natural and acquired capabilities and advantages of our country and city.

Col. Burch is a graceful and flowing writer. He has also a fine conception of the beautiful in both nature and art, had a good subject, and has made a fine exhibition of his ability to do justice to it. Some of his descriptions of natural scenery are as fine as any we have ever read, and the emigrant and home-seeker have our assurance that they are as true as they are well written.

Familiar, too, as we supposed ourselves to be with all that pertained to our city and county and their attractions, we are forced to acknowledge that Col. Burch's pen has added to our knowledge of and increased our interest in them.

In no way can the highest advantages be gathered from this well-printed and beautifully illustrated hand-book than by scattering it broad cast over the whole country. Copies of this pamphlet can be had of any of our real estate dealers; get one, read it, and then mail it to your friend.

Remains of Miss Lizzie Pasqueth.
The remains of Miss Lizzie Pasqueth were interred in the new cemetery last Saturday morning, Rev. T. J. Gooch officiating. Miss Pasqueth had been sick for years, and although her death was hourly expected, it was none the less a shock to the devoted family and loving friends. She had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church for years, and, as each day brought her nearer Death, her love for her Savior seemed to grow deeper and stronger. Her parents and brothers have the deepest sympathy of a mourning community. She has only gone a little before to a "Land that is fairer than this."

7 and 8 are "15."—Sometimes!
We learn that postmaster George A. Poter, in addition to his arduous post-office labors, is studying medicine. You should gaze on his medicine-chest, and then tell us if there is "no balm in" Mexico. George has the corks in his bottles all numbered. No. 1 is for headache; No. 2 for dysentery; No. 3 for worms, &c. A few days since his cat had symptoms which called for No. 15, but bottle No. 15 was empty. George promptly, and looking very wise, said "some things can be done as well as others," and mixed a dose from No. 7 and 8 to make No. 15. The funeral was well attended!

Call the Boys!
Less than three weeks ago the three boys who pilaged a train on the Iron Mountain railroad at Hope, Arkansas, were captured. Last week they were arraigned in court and, after pleading guilty, were favored with the moderate sentence of seventy years each in the penitentiary. These fellows are young, and they may live through their terms; but they will not be effective as train robbers seventy years hence. This is the way to break the corner on train robbing.

Shoot the Dogs!
The chief drawback to raising sheep in Audrain county is the dogs. On Young's Creek, especially, they make it lively for the frisky mutt. T. B. Hill, Wm. Keith and Wm. Crawford have all suffered losses within the past few days. The only way to put a stop to this is to kill the dogs, and make their owners pay for the sheep. It can be done.

The nomination of Ex-Gov. Morgan of New York, an invalid of upwards of 70 winters, to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, without first positively securing his acquiescence was, to say the least of it, trifling with the country and Senate, and went far to confirm the rumors afloat, that the President was yet wholly at sea regarding the composition of his Cabinet.

Last week, Dr. T. C. Ready organized a new Lodge, No. 337, A. F. & A. M., at Young's Creek, this county, with the following officers: W. H. White, W. M.; E. M. Holloway, S. W.; James Craig, J. W.; Dr. J. B. Schroll, T.; and Francis Miller, Secretary.

There is a deaf and dumb boy, about 12 years old, now at the poor farm, named Wm. Foley. Information is wanted of his parents. He strayed into this county about one month ago, and was found at Martinburg almost starved, by Wm. Torreyson.

Michael Sullivan, son of Andrew Sullivan of this city, fell from a freight train at Mount Leonard, in Saline county, on the C. & A. R. Y. last Tuesday night and was killed. Mike was a clever young man and leaves a host of friends.

The "utterly utter" kind of talk has infected the street gamins, one of whom, after picking up a more than unusually fragrant cigar-stump, exclaimed to his friend: "Jack, this is too positively belly."

THE RIVER CONVENTION.

The Largest Ever Held in the Mississippi Valley. The "Future Great" Entertainers Her Guests Right Royally.

Special Dispatch to the LEDGER.
St. Louis, October 26.—The largest and perhaps the most influential convention ever held in the Mississippi Valley, is now session in this city. The convention was called to order by President McEnnis. Governor Thos. T. Crittenden was elected temporary chairman. The convention is just fully organized, and we are unable to foretell what steps will be taken. The delegates all seem very much in earnest. There are nearly one thousand present. The delegates from Mexico are: Ex-Gov. Hardin, Hon. A. H. Buckner, R. M. White, J. McD. Trimble, Wm. Pollock, C. W. Baker, E. D. Graham, Hiram A. Ricketts, L. Phillip, Maj. R. E. Lawder, T. M. Gill, P. W. Harding, Thomas Day. A grand concert was given last night in honor of the delegates at the Merchants Exchange. Tonight, the eminent tragedian, John McCullough, plays for them, and tomorrow they have an excursion down the river. We will give a full report next week. R. M. W.

What the Ledger Would Like to See.

Better order at the opera house. All sheep-killing dogs shot on sight. Our physicians given a chance to rest.

If grass widowers ever have hay-fever. People see themselves as others see them.

Parties who owe us wood bring it in at once. Ladies do something besides talk about each other.

Parties who owe us old accounts pay up before they get posted as dead-beats.

The habit so long popular of ladies kissing each other when they meet go out of fashion; it always reminds us of "carrying coals to Newcastle."

People refrain from crunching peanuts in the opera house during the performance—at least while the star is dying. Don't remind her of clouds falling on her coffin.

Garfield Monument.
Gov. Crittenden has appointed B. L. Locke, County Clerk, agent for Audrain county, to receive donations for the Garfield monument, who is ready to write receipts for the same.

The following letter explains itself:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—B. L. Locke, Mexico, Mo.—You are appointed general manager of the Garfield Monument Fund for Audrain county, and your attention is specially called to this matter. Please inaugurate this matter at once; make the necessary publications and adopt such measures as to you may seem best suited to successfully carry out the object in view.

Very Respectfully,
T. T. CRITTENDEN,
Gen'l Manager.

Accompanying this letter was a circular suggesting that donations made should be one dollar, and returns be made to him every month. The people of this county now have a chance to show their respect in other ways than by tears. We hope they will do their part.

Mr. Frank Cotton and the Baysa Dramatic Company will give a grand ladies' and children's matinee at the opera house Saturday afternoon of this week, when the great, successful and laughable comedy of "Our Boys" will be presented. On this occasion, all children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents; adults, 25 cents. Bring out the little folks, they will enjoy a delightful comedy.

Guiteau says he is not insane, and refuses to give the names of any one who would swear that he is. He says he killed Garfield for the good of the Republican party, and he thinks that party should come to his assistance. In just what way he doth not say.

Mr. Nathan Fellows, who, up to about two weeks ago taught at the Brown school house, can learn something to his advantage by calling on B. L. Locke, Esq., of this city. It appears that Fellows is about to fall heir to a large estate in Pennsylvania. Shake, old boy, and whack up!

An agricultural paper has an article on kicking cows. It is hard to imagine a man who can be so mean as to go around kicking these useful and inoffensive animals, but we suppose there are such wretches, or the article would not have been written.

We learn that our Dramatic Club is going to give us "Money" again some time this winter. Is there no play except "Money" that they can master? If we remember right, they gave us "Money" about five times last winter.

N. M. George, of Worcester, this county, has sold his farm to M. J. Bonstein, of Illinois, for \$25 per acre. Mr. George will move to Joliet, Ill. His wife's health is the cause of his moving. He says he never saw a better farming country than Audrain.

New York is to the front with a \$3,000,000 fire. The Fourth Avenue horse car stables were destroyed, and Morril's immense storage house burned, with the property of 15,000 patrons. Vanderbilt's \$55,000 picture was obliterated.

Mrs. Mary Martin, of Harrisburg, Pa., says she suffered severely from a complication of female diseases; that sense of bearing down seemed as if it would kill me; my habits were very irregular; nothing seemed to benefit me until I tried Brown's Iron Bitters. They acted like a charm, and now I enjoy perfect health.

Lon Shootsman's youngest child died last night.

Lamps! Lamps!

Smother's and Voorhies have just received their full stock of lamps and lamp goods, comprising hand lamps, night lamps, an endless variety of stand lamps, tubular lanterns, small brass lanterns, fine bronze base and ornamental base parlor lamps, beautiful hanging lamps, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, chandeliers, &c., together with a full line of lamp trimmings of the latest style. One of the largest and most complete stocks ever brought to Mexico. Prices, best rock.

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Branch House.
L. M. Pesse, of this city, is going to open a branch grocery store in Marshall, Mo. His nephew, F. B. Chandler, will have control of the store at Marshall. Mr. Pesse is one of the squarest men we ever did business with, and we trust he will succeed at that point as he has done in Mexico.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean confidently asserts that "pigs will be pigs this year." Persons who feared they would be horses or cows, or turkey gobblers, will be gratified at this official announcement.

Mrs. F. F. Dauley and son, Willie, of Jonesburg, are in the city for a few days visiting friends.

STRAYED.
Strayed from Steven's, four miles northeast of Martinsburg, about four weeks ago, 1 red bull, branded on left leg with letter "O." Any information will be liberally rewarded.
21 C. A. PEARSON, Mexico, Mo.

Lamps! Lamps!
Beautiful parlor swinging lamps, from \$3.50 to \$4.50 each, at Smother's & Voorhies, Druggists, S. W. Cor. Square. 27 tf

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Go to Frost's and get the highest market price in cash for your eggs.

Dressmaking! Dressmaking! Dressmaking! at Carroll & Bots. 26--

Danger of Hallucinations.
It is a curious fact in hallucination that some persons possess the faculty of evoking ghosts at will. Dr. Abercromby mentions the case of a gentleman who could at any time place before him a phantom, by fixing his mind intently on the person whose image he wished to produce. Having, however, invoked the figure, he had no power to make it disappear, nor could he say how long it would remain.

A writer in Chamber's Journal mentions two cases of this singular power, which shows that its exercise is likely to be attended with the most deplorable consequences.

Dr. Wigan states that he was acquainted with a very amiable and intelligent man who possessed the power of putting before him his own image. He often laughed heartily at the sight of his eidolon, which to him appeared always to laugh.

For a long time this was a source of amusement and pleasure to him. But the result was deplorable. Hallucination gradually passed into delusion; little by little, he persuaded himself that he was haunted by his double.

His other self held obstinate discussions with him, and to his mortification, sometimes vanquished him in argument, at which he prided himself on being an adept.

Wearied out at last, he resolved not to begin a new year; placed in separate papers his daily expenses for a week, paid his debts, and retired to his room on the night of 31st December, and the moment the clock struck midnight, blew out his brains.

That the extraordinary faculty is one that cannot long be exercised with impunity, is also illustrated by the case of the gifted but eccentric poet-painter and engraver, William Blake.

His mode of portrait painting was certainly peculiar. His own account of it was as follows:

"When a model was presented, I looked at it intently for half an hour, sketching occasionally on the canvas, had no need of a longer sitting."

"I put aside the drawing, and passed to another scene. When I wished to continue the first portrait, I took the subject of it into my mind, I put him in the chair, where I perceived him as distinctly as if he had been there in reality."

"I may even add, with perfect truth, that I could see him in the most perfect manner, and he was defined in the original."

"I contemplated from time to time the imaginary figure. I suspended my work to examine the model, and my eye fell on the chair I saw the man."

In one year he stated that he had painted three hundred portraits, great and small, and that he was not weary.

But the Nemesis of an overstrained imagination inevitably overtook him; by degrees he lost the power to distinguish between the real and the imaginary, and his mind became confused and unsteady, and he spent thirty years in an asylum.

Growth of the Traffic in Frogs.
(Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

In spite of the prejudice existing against the frog, frog-eating has now established itself firmly as an American institution. For a time it was confined to the Eastern States, but soon the hardy Westerner succumbed to the custom of eating frogs, and Chicago and San Francisco are as deeply in the mire as Boston or New York.

At Elgin, Ill., there is a man who found it so profitable that he went into the business a few years since, of raising a peculiar kind of frog for the Western markets. While here in many cases they are sold under fictitious names, it is said that in the West they are served up as fried frogs.

A considerable improvement has taken place in this trade recently, and a dealer says there is a good demand for all that can be secured. Many restaurants and most of the hotels have the delicacy, though not on the regular bill of fare, only serving to order. A large part of the frogs sold here are native, but there is a serious competition on the part of the Canadian article.

In Canada, the business is conducted on a large scale, and the industry, which recently received considerable encouragement by increased demand, is at present very promising. Numbers of boys who have become quite expert, spear the frogs in the country ponds and streams and sell them in the city to the commission dealers from whom they receive 5 to 10 cents a dozen.

The commission men, pack in ice, and ship them to the Northern and Western cities, where the delicious tidbit brings them a handsome profit.

In this city the frogs are sold generally by the dozen, and bring from 20 to 50 cents according to quality. An immense demand increases the business, and furnishes a source of rural income, and charity Cape Codders might consider this suggestion, as from personal observation it is known that many numbers of frogs are there which now live to be respected, serene, and honored old age.

The subject of eating frogs is now being talked of, and efforts are being made to discover a good process for this purpose.

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Trustee's Sale.
WHEREAS, John A. White and M. J. White, by their deed of trust, dated February 28, 1880, and recorded in book P, page 196, conveyed to D. H. McIntyre, trustee, to secure notes in said deed described, the real estate situated in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri: a house and lot in West Mexico, situated on the south side of Love street, near the intersection of Wade and Love streets, and bounded on the north by Love street, on the east by the property of Rose, on the west by the property of Sims and on the south by the property of Flint, it being the same property acquired by Joseph A. Berry of the heirs of H. J. M. Doan and by said Doan of W. A. Roberts and wife by deed, recorded in book H, page 570, and by said Roberts of J. A. Berry, by deed dated November 20, 1871, and by James P. Galloway of said Roberts and G. G. Galloway from James P. Galloway, dated April 19, 1872, and Overton Ricks from G. G. Galloway and C. P. Wade, from Overton Ricks, dated February 26, 1876, in record book No. 7, page 231, by deed C. P. Wade to John A. White, September 19, 1878, and in which I now reside; and, whereas, it is provided in said deed that if said trustee refuses to act, then the acting sheriff of Audrain county may sell said land; that said trustee has refused to act; now, therefore, I, D. D. Woodward, sheriff of Audrain county, will, on

Friday, 11th day of November, 1881, at the East front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, sell said land for cash to satisfy said notes described in said deed, and costs of this sale. D. D. WOODWARD, Sheriff Audrain County, Mo.

STRAYED
From my residence, 8 miles southwest of Mexico, on the Columbia road, a one year old heifer, branded on the left hip with the figures 111—no white, one eye white with red neck, the other a spotted roan. Any information concerning the above described animal will be suitably rewarded.
28-2w M. A. THOMAS.

Notice.
I WILL be in Mexico next stock sales day, October 1, 1881, at the Central Livery Stables, and will buy horses, mares and mules. Bring in your stock. Highest price paid in cash.
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STRAYED.
From our herd, 4 miles east of Mexico, 4 Texas mules, 14 hands high, Spanish brands. One is yellow and the other three are black and grays. Any information of said mules will be liberally rewarded.
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Mexico, Missouri.

JAMES W. DANIEL, Attorney and Notary Public.

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